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Sir or Madam,

Please find enclosed a preliminary amendment amending the main claim in the National Phase entry of the above identified international application.

Sincerely,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT